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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Zachary M. Pape. (3) Hal Bennett (52,404).  
 (2) Lisa Lea-Edmonds. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 28 July 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6, 20, 24, 29, and 30.

Identification of prior art discussed: Anderson and Gianelo both of record.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant presented additional language (power supply) to add to independent claim 1 to read around the Anderson reference. Discussion of Gianelo and its teachings in view of the claims was discussed. Interview concluded with all parties agreeing to the proposed power supply language being added.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**LISA LEA-EDMONDS**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
  
 Examiner's signature, if required